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Sewer Maintenance Div.

Att: Mr. W. H. Schneider
Waste Disposal Engineer

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Please refer to my letter to you dated March 17, 1953 concerning sewer installation and permits at this address.

Engineering work on the necessary changes to our sewer drainage system have been hurried and I believe are sufficiently complete to define our plans. Please find the following enclosed: Two copies of Montrose drawings 966-1 "Plant Drainage - General Arrangement", 966-2 "Industrial Waste Collection Troughs", 966-3 "Main Sewer Line" and two copies of "Request for Industrial Waste Permit, with supplement".

In general it is proposed to curb certain areas where it will be impossible to avoid water contamination and to collect these wastes with a new installation of collection troughs, neutralize in a new treating plant and discharge to the proposed new 18" sewer to connect to the County's new 57" line which crosses this property. This constitutes an entirely new industrial waste sewer system for the Plant.

The old drainage troughs in the areas not to be drained to the sewers will be used to carry surface drainage which will continue to be discharged to the pond. This pond will be cleaned out, disconnected from the present sewer and instead tied to the natural surface drainage. The pond would therefore constitute a surface water reservoir and I believe will avoid any water, except during heavy rains, flowing in the surface channels leaving the Plant. The only water which will go to the pond will be rain water and some uncontaminated water resulting from washing off roadways etc.

Your consideration in extending the time requirement for this permit application is most certainly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA



A. R. Wilcox
Plant Superintendent

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